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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor (s): PETER M. BONUTTI

For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN ANCHORING A SUTURE

Enclosed are:

1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53 (b):

31 Pages of specification

1 Pages of Abstract

23 Pages of claims

4 Sheets of drawing

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informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date November 15, 1996 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EH472638758US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed
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3. Language:

English
 Non-English
 A verified English translation of the
 specification and claims
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An assignment of the invention to _____

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Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee		
			\$385.00		
Total Claims	72	-20 = 52	X \$11.00	572.00	
Independent Claims	10	- 3 = 7	X \$40.00	280.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			+		

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